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Education

Design academy of Kuopio. Savonia University of Applied Sciences. Designer, ceramics and glass design, 2012

Kankaanpää Institute. Product design and manufacturing. 2006- 2008

Joensuu Lyseo High school, 2003

Courses

Ceramics and nature course with Lidia Bosevski. Cerdeira Home For Creativity, Portugal, 2022

Business-skills for craftmakers. University of eastern Finland, The Centre for continuous learning, 2021

FOB!2, Business coaching for Designers. Design Union Kuopio and Design academy of Kuopio, 2018

Solo exhibition

Onkalot. Huuto -gallery, Helsinki. 6.7.-30.7.2023

Oman maan savea (clay from my roots). Paksuniemi Old Mill, Rääkkylä 26.6.-25.7.2021

Oman maan savea (clay from my roots). Art center Ahjo, Joensuu 7.-27.10.2020

Oman maan savea (clay from my roots). Hakoniemi residence, Rääkkylä 16.-20.10.2019

Täydellisen epätäydellistä (perfectly unperfect). Sokos Window gallery, Joensuu 1.-31.3.2018

Kaikellaiissi olioita (creatures of all kinds). Kohina gallery lounge space, Joensuu 1.-31.3.2018

Kerafiikkanäyttely (ceraphics exhibition). Woutila gallery, Joensuu 15.11.-15.12.2016

Ihmisyiden kerrokset (layers of humanity). Kohina Gallery, Joensuu 8.-21.12.2014

Collective Exhibitions

Joensuu Artist Association Christmas exhibition, Gallery Katariina, Helsinki 9.-30.12.2022

Shapes and colors of the earth. Galleria Fogga, Helsinki. 20.4.-5.5.2022

Art Karelia 2019. Joensuu artist's association. Art Center Ahjo, Joensuu 22.1.- 10.03.2019

Transition. Sculptors of North Karelia, Art Center Ahjo, Joensuu 9.- 29.1.2019

Kaamos Home. Showroom and pop up -shop, Annankatu 15, Helsinki. 5.12.2018 - 12.1.2019

Harhautus (Hoax). Art society Harha, Art Center Ahjo, Joensuu 10 .1. - 31.01.2018.

Harhanäkyjä (The Illusions). Art society Harha, Jokigalleria (River Gallery), Joensuu 4.10.-
29.10.2016

Joensuu artist's association Sokos Window gallery. With Jarkko Suvela, Joensuu 1. - 31.8.2016

Art 24h. Art society Harha makes art 24h and holds an exhibition. Art center Ahjo, Joensuu 26.3. -
13.4.2016

Joen labyrintti (Joe's Maze). Karelia UAS students and Art society Harha makes public art together.
Joensuu 28.8. - 28.10.2015

10 vuotta Harhaa (10 years of Harha). Art society Harha, Art center Ahjo, Joensuu 27.2. - 19.3.2015

Menolippu (One way ticket). Art society Harha, Gallery Harha, Joensuu 4.6. - 29.6.2014

Ääretön (Infinite). Art society Harha, Gallery Harha, Joensuu 3.- 28.12.2013

Collections

Craft Museum of Finland, Jyväskylä.

Grants

The Arts Promotion Centre Finland (Taike), The Arts Council of North Karelia, 3000 €, 2023

Karelian cultural promotion foundation (KKES), 13 000 €, 2023

The Arts Promotion Centre Finland (Taike), The Arts Council of North Karelia, 10 000 €, 2019

Finnish Cultural Foundation, The North Karelia Regional Fund, 7000 €, 2014

Memberships

Ornamo ry, Ornamo Art and Design Finland, since 2016

Joensuu artist's association, since 2015

Art Center Ahjo's support association board, 2016 - 2020

Art society Harha, secretary, 2013 - 2017

Residencies

Hakoniemi residence, Rääkkylä, Finland, October 2019

Work experience

Henriikka Leppänen Kerafiikka. Entrepreneur, since 2015

Communal college of Joensuu region, ceramics teacher, part time, 2017 - 2020

Communal college of Joensuu region, art teacher, part time, 2015

DaLaa Thailand, Roy Wan Pan Pba Alternative School. Thailand. Voluntary work, January-June 2013

These Gray Days (Dear Human), Vancouver, Canada. Assistant at ceramic studio, June-July 2011

Owen Wall Ceramics, London, Great Britain. Assistant at ceramic studio, august-October 2010

Sami Rinne Design. Assistant at ceramic studio, October-December 2007